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SUBJECT: PRODUCT SECTOR OBJECTIVES IN THE MTN: LUMBER AND
WOOD PRODUCTS (TPSC 78-51, ANNEX 6)

1. THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE CLEARED THE SUBJECT
PAPER WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE PAPER HAND-
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CARRIED TO GENEVA BY MARCH SCHWEITZER (STR).

2. PAGE 2, PARAGRAPH (6), THIRD LINE, DELETE "EITHER IN
TOKYO OR GENEVA".

3. PAGE 3, PARAGRAPH (5), THIRD LINE, DELETE "EITHER IN
TOKYO OR GENEVA".

4. PAGE 9, PARAGRAPH 3.B(2), THE TARIFF NUMBER SHOULD BE
"EX 44.15".

5. PAGE 9, THE PARAGRAPH UNDER E.1 SHOULD NOW READ: BTN EX
44.15 (BLOCKWOOD, LAMINBOARD, BATTENBOARD AND SIMILAR LAMI-
NATED WOOD PRODUCTS; INLAID WOOD AND WOOD MARQUETRY. (EX
PLYWOOD OF CONIFEROUS SPECIES, WITHOUT THE ADDITION OF OTHER
SUBSTANCES: (1) OF WHICH THE FACES ARE NOT FURTHER PREPARED
THAN THE PEELING PROCESS, OF A THICKNESS GREATER THAN 9 MM,
OR (2) SANDED, OF A THICKNESS GREATER THAN 18.5 MM))

6. PAGE 9, PARAGRAPH 2, THE THIRD SENTENCE SHOULD NOW
READ: "FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE DELEGATION, THE U.S.
SHARE OF THE EC MARKET FOR THE ENTIRE 44.15 CATEGORY WAS
APPROXIMATELY 9 PERCENT.

7. PAGE 9, PARAGRAPH 3 AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE SHOULD
NOW READ: "ACTION REQUESTED: THE EC CURRENTLY APPLIES A
QUOTA OF 400,000 CUBIC METERS ON NON-EC SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD;
IMPORTS EXCEEDING THIS LEVEL ARE SUBJECT TO A 13 PERCENT
TARIFF. THE USG SEEKS THE ELIMINATION OF THE EC'S TARIFF
QUOTA ON SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD. FYI. THE USG WOULD NOT CON-
SIDER THE SUBSTITUTION OF THIS TARIFF QUOTA WITH AN OUTRIGHT
QUOTA OR TARIFF AS AN ACCEPTABLE EC OFFER. END FYI."

8. PAGE 10, PARAGRAPH 4, SECOND LINE, THE TARIFF NUMBER
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SHOULD BE: "EX 44.15".

9. PAGE 10, PARAGRAPH 6 SHOULD NOW READ: "IN 1976, THE
UNITED STATES EXPORTED BETWEEN 400,000 AND 500,000 CUBIC
METERS OF SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD, THEREBY SUBJECTING AT LEAST
100,000 CUBIC METERS TO THE EC'S 13 PERCENT TARIFF. VANCE

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